



Red Hat Honey's



The Fond du Lac Senior Center Chapter of the Red Hat Society

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What's Buzzin' ...News of the Red Hat Honey's

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for these upcoming Red Hat activities:

Thurs – Aug 30th – FREE – “Game Day” at Ashwood Grove Club House

Wed – Sep 12th – Dutch Treat Lunch at the new Hibachi Grill Sushi Buffet

Thurs – Sep 13th – FREE – “How to Fashion Fun & Friendships” or “Helpful Hints on planning fun activities for your Red Hat Sisters”

**Thurs – Sep 27th – Red Hat Honey's
*Tin (10th) Anniversary Party!!***

Thurs – Oct 4th - October “Hobo and Chili Dump Party” at Lakeside Park

Tues – Nov 27th – Oneida Casino & Supper Trip ~ Sign up through Happy Travelers

Additional details will be in future newsletters and/or in the 3-ring binder at the front desk.



All Hail

Good Queen Donna Jean Trapp!

Donna was installed as the newest Red Hat Honey's Queen at the wonderful crowning party held at the Red Cabin at Green Acres on June 28th. Donna has been an active Red Hatter since 2004. She is a member of the Red Hat Honey's chorus – hitting those high 1st soprano notes and is also the chorus' Sunshine Committee. Her sense of humor and caring attitude are true gifts. Donna's court includes: Lois Abitz, Vivian Gorden, and Judi Walters. Donna will reign through December.

Words of thanks:

“A big Thank You to all Red Hat Honey's for your prayers and get well wishes after my recent cancer surgery. All went well and am doing well. Thank You
Marion Greuel
Red Hat Honey Sister.”

Yea! New Members ~ It's a great pleasure to welcome 2 new members to our hive. Yolanda Mason and Jana Secord have grown the Honey's to 74 members as of June.

~ * **FREE** * ~



"Game day" at the Ashwood Grove Club House on **Thurs, Aug 30th - 1:30 to 3:30**. Directions will be at the Reception Desk. Different tables will play different games.

Bring your swimming suits if you'd care to take a dip in the clubs' swimming pool.

Cost: **FREE** Limit: 32

Hostesses: Elaine Katzfey, Marion Greuel, Rosie Hernandez and Donna Born (921-6115).

Red Hatters Having Fun



"How to Fashion Fun and

Friendships" or "Helpful hints on planning fun activities for your Red Hat Sisters" -

Thurs, Sep 13th from 1-4pm (may finish earlier). Come and join us in room 4 of the Senior Center for some confidence inspiring tips and practical information to help in planning a Red Hat activity. Please let the Senior Center know if you NEED a ride.

Registration Limit: 20-25

Registration deadline: July 30th

Hostesses: Myra Wilhelms (922-4063) and Barbara Lukas (923-0238)



From the Sunshine Committee:

Red Hat Honeys' condolences to the family and friends of fellow Red Hat sister, Alberta Mangan. Condolences too to Shirley Hanke on the tragic farm accident death of her brother-in-law.

Prayers and best wishes to Marion Greuel, following her recent surgery. Get well wishes to Shirley Hanke who is recovering from surgery.

Lunch at Hibachi

Grill Sushi Buffet ~ Wed, Sep



12th at 11:15. A Dutch treat lunch at the new **Hibachi Grill Sushi Buffet** includes a wide variety of items: salad, sushi, hibachi, and dessert bars. There are also Chinese, American and Mexican food items.

*This new restaurant is located at the previous "Old Country Buffet" at Forest Mall - 835 W. Johnson and is between Staples and Penney's through their outside entry (no entrance from inside the mall). The restaurant does not open before 11am.

Cost: Approximately \$7.00 ~ not including tip
Registration limit: 25

Registration deadline: Sep 5th

Hostesses: Sr. Mary Rose Meis, Bette Arnold, Mary Lee Pergande, & Sr. Angie Behen (517-0427).

It's Party Time!



Come celebrate the Tin(th) (10th) Anniversary Party of the Senior Center's Red Hat Honeys.

You're invited to swarm the hive at the Senior Center on **Thurs, Sept 27th at 2pm** for anniversary ice cream and cake, and possibly the Senior Center's own Scamp Band.

Traditionally the 10th Anniversary is celebrated with items of tin; it's requested you bring any type of canned food item, which will then be donated to the local food pantry. Tin plates that can be used at the Hobo / Chili Dump Oct 4th are also appreciated.

Cost: \$5.00

Registration limit: ** no limit ☺ **

Registration deadline: Fri, Sep 21st

Hostesses: The Queens & Royalty Club

"Hobo Party &

Chili Dump" Thurs, Oct 4th



at 5pm ~ dinner at 5:30 at Lakeside Parks' Deneveu Shelter (far eastern side by the Yacht Club). Attire is hobo chic with a prize for best costume. Please bring a pint or quart of your favorite chili to dump into the pot. Crackers, rye bread, extra chili powder and salt/pepper will be provided along with hot coffee and hot chocolate. Dirt cakes for dessert. Please plan on dressing accordingly for the fall temperatures.

Cost: \$5.00 No Limit

Registration deadline: Fri, Sep 22nd

Hostesses: Shirley Hanke, Myra Wilhelms, LaVerne Kabat and Donna Trapp (921-0236)

**** Donna's asking for us to save our aluminum pie pans for her for the Hobo Party. ☺**



Oneida Casino

and supper trip **Tues, Nov 27th**

~ meeting at 9:30am at the former "Northwest Fabric" location - east of Younkers at Forest Mall. The bus will leave for Green Bay at 10am and return at approximately 4:30pm.

The trip is \$20 but you will be receiving a casino promo for \$25. Supper will be Dutch-treat at the new "Hibachi Grill Sushi Buffet" (the former Old Country Buffet site). Don't be alarmed, there's more than a great sushi selection (both raw and cooked items)! The all-inclusive/all you can eat buffet includes American & Mexican items, salad, hibachi grill and dessert bars. Beverages are included too! With the Senior Rate ~ the buffet is \$10.50 total
Registration Limit: 20
Registration deadline: Fri, Nov 2nd.
Your hostesses are Vicki Michels (322-3639) and Helen Achenbrenner (921-3557).

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Event Hostesses notes:

Please remember to complete the "Red Hat Honeys Hostess Planner" sheet when scheduling an event so that all pertinent information is available for inclusion in the "What's Buzzin" newsletter - the way and with the information you want advertised. If you could give provide me with a copy, it would help me get an advance on advertising your event. Once posted, if you have change/additions, please let me know so I may get them in the next month's newsletter.

Please also remember to turn in your attendance sheets to Vickie Michels following your event.

Thanks very much.

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Umbrella Brigade

News With their Markesan trip postponed, the Umbrella Brigade is taking a summer break until September. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

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Happy Birthday(s) to:



Dottie Winkelmann ~ Aug 16th

Please let us know your birthday (at least 1-2 months early) so we may celebrate you too ☺

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Red Hat Chorus

The Red Hat Honeys' Chorus will resume practices beginning Fridays, (~~Aug 10th~~ ~

cancelled) **Aug 17th and 24th** at 9:45. New members welcome.

Red Hat Membership note:
The Senior Center's 2013 Membership Drive is beginning soon. Please remember to also complete the purple membership sheet if you're intending on renewing your current Red Hat Honey's membership. This is a must too, for new members. Please also ensure you include your birthday (month and day only) and email (if you'd like to - thinking too if you'd like to receive the e-mailed edition of our "What's Buzzin'" newsletter). Thank you.

Our membership list is considered confidential. Please respect each others' privacy and limit its use for Red Hat Honey's communications only.

PLEASE BE WELCOMING TO ALL SISTER RED
HATTERS (NEW, CURRENT, PAST,
VISITING OR PROSPECTIVE) IN OUR
CHAPTER WHEN THEY ATTEND AN
ACTIVITY. WE WANT EVERYONE TO
ALWAYS FEEL "BEARY" WELCOME!

A Beautiful Woman - She can deal with stress and carry heavy burdens. She smiles when she feels like screaming, and she sings when she feels like crying. She cries when she's happy and laughs when she's afraid. Her love is unconditional. There's only one thing wrong with her. She forgets what she's worth! Remind her that she's unique and very special.

Please consider yourself reminded.

something fun for April
2013 ??



The Red Hat Society is going to put the "Hat" in "Hatlanta" for the 2013 Southern HospitaliTEA International Convention! That's right, ladies! We are packing up our hats and bling and making our way to Atlanta, Georgia for a weekend of elegance, Southern charm and friendship.

VIP seating for the convention will be awarded to Hatters who **register before August 31st!** (Limited Availability)

*The above information for the Southern Hospitalitea in Atlanta is only a partial tidbit. Further information is available thru this link:

http://redhatsociety.com/events/conventions/Atlanta2013/agenda.html?utm_source=blast&utm_medium=email&utm_content=AtlantaAgenda&utm_campaign=Atlanta071612

Would this make a great bus trip! Interested in hosting? Something to think about ... ☺

